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Messrs. GARRETT, WEBER of Texas, and BABIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK, House of Representatives. Washington, DC, November 9, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,

The Speaker, House of Representatives. Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 8, 2016, the Honorable Colleen Wakako Hanabusa was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Hawaii.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely.

KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk.

STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS, Pearl City, HI, November 9, 2016.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Hawaii, show that Colleen Wakako Hanabusa received 129,041 or 60.5% of the total number of votes cast for that office. Please see enclosed results.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Colleen Wakako Hanabusa was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District in Hawaii, To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law,

Please feel free to contact Kristen Uyeda, Ballot Operations Section Head, if you require additional information or have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

SCOTT T. NAGO, Chief Election Officer.

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> OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, DC, November 10, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN, The Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Mary Sue Helm, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 8, 2016, the Honorable James Comer was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, November 10, 2016.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: This is to advise you that the attachment provides a listing by county of the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for U.S. Representative in Congress, 1st Congressional District, unexpired term.

The time has expired for a recanvassing of the votes cast for the unexpired term for U.S. Representative in Congress, 1st Congressional District and no recanvass request was filed with the Office of Secretary of State.

As soon as the official results are certified on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 by the KY State Board of Elections, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

MARY SUE HELM, Executive Director, Office of Elections.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK. House of Representatives Washington, DC, November 9, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Jonathan Marks, Commissioner, Bureau Commissions, Elections and Legislation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 8, 2016, the Honorable Dwight Evans was elected Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS. CLERK.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND LEG-ISLATION,

Harrisburg, PA, November 9, 2016.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial election night results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania, show that Dwight Evans received 270,246 or 90.39% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial election night results that Dwight Evans has been elected as Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this elec-

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely

Jonathan Marks. Commissioner.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE COLLEEN HANABUSA, OF WAII, AS A MEMBER OF HA-THE HOUSE

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Hawaii, the Honorable COLLEEN HANABUSA, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Hawaji?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JAMES COMER, OF KENTUCKY, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Kentucky, the Honorable James Comer, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DWIGHT EVANS, OF PENNSYL-VANIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS. be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no